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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Unassigned
Andrew KISLIAKOV)	
	:	Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: 10/748,334)	
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Filed: December 31, 2003)	
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the document listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. A copy of the listed document is also enclosed.

Regarding JP 2001-45420, which was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) of December 31, 2003, Applicant would like to note to the Examiner that U.S. Application No. 09/620,475 (Yamamoto) is a corresponding English language document. (A

copy of this U.S. application was included with the IDS of December 31, 2003.) The application was filed on July 20, 2000 and is being examined in Group Art Unit 2615.

FORMAL MATTERS


In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since this IDS is being filed within three months of the filing date of the subject application, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that an initialed copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

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